

**REMARKS**

Entry of the present amendment and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

The allowance of claims 1-10 and 14-15 is noted appreciatively by the applicants. By way of the amendment instructions above, claims 11-13 have been canceled so that the subject application only contains allowed claims 1-10 and 14-15 pending therein. In view of such amendments, therefore, the entry of the present amendment under Rule 116 and issuance of the Official Allowance Notice are in order.

Should any small matters remain outstanding, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney so that the same may be resolved without the need for an additional written action and reply.

**Fee Authorization**

No fee is believed to be required. However, should the Office deem otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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